

FIG.1 (Prior Art)

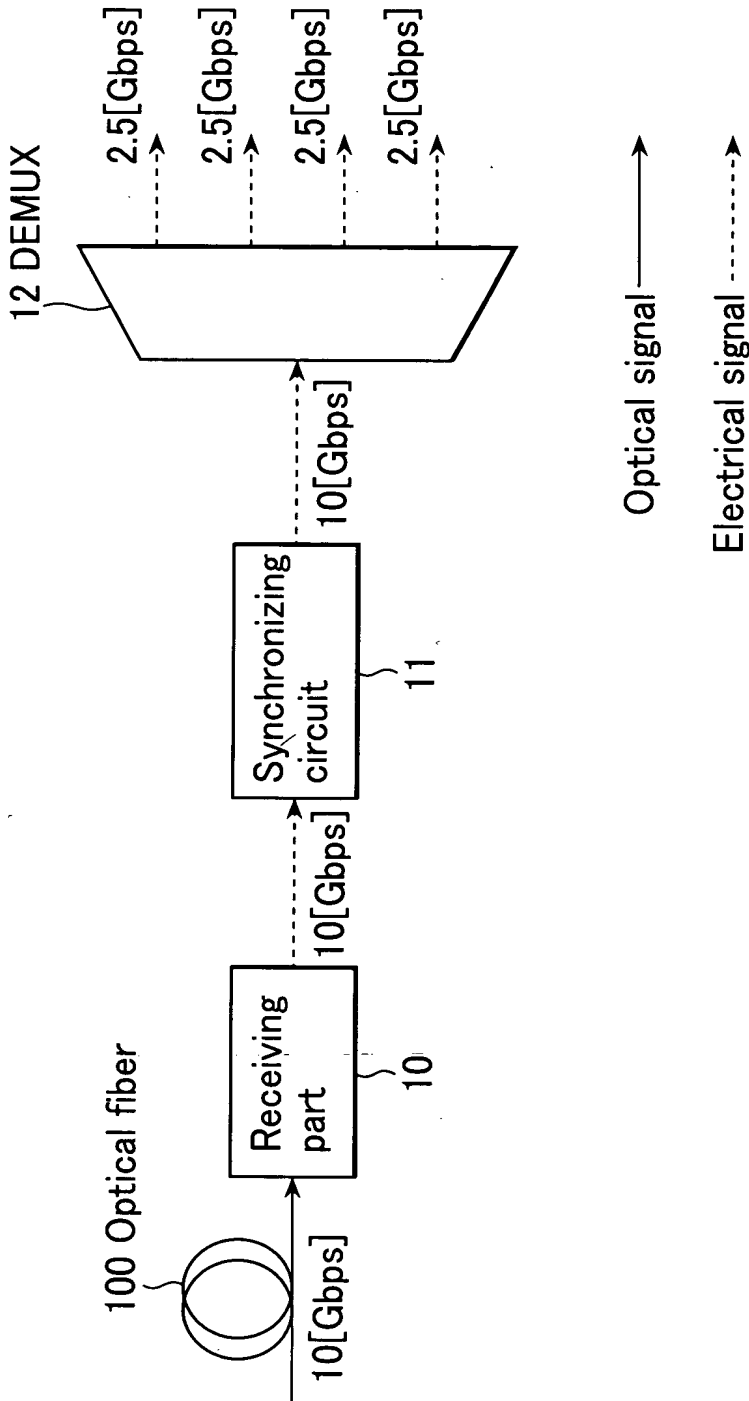


FIG.2 (Prior Art)

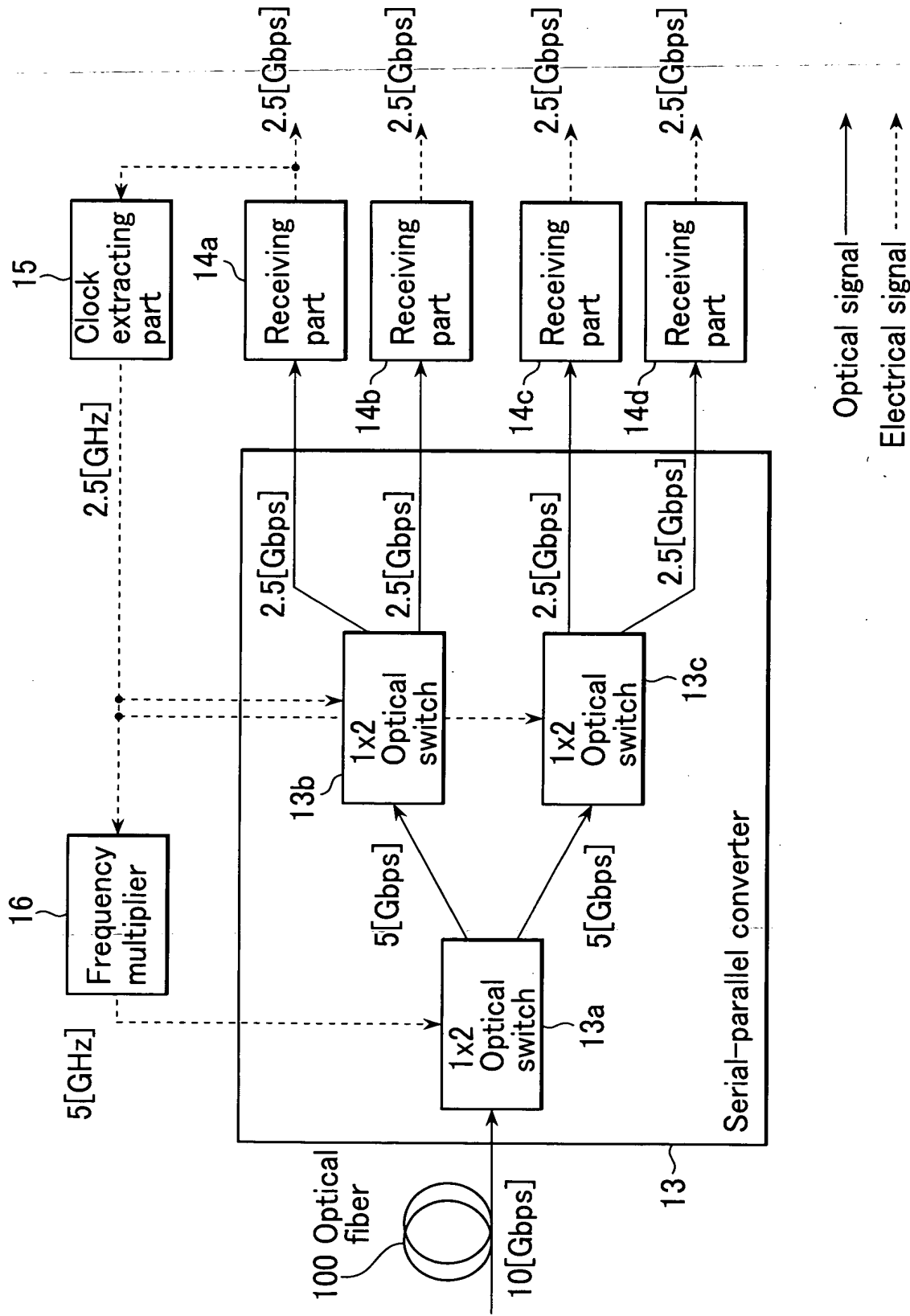


FIG.3

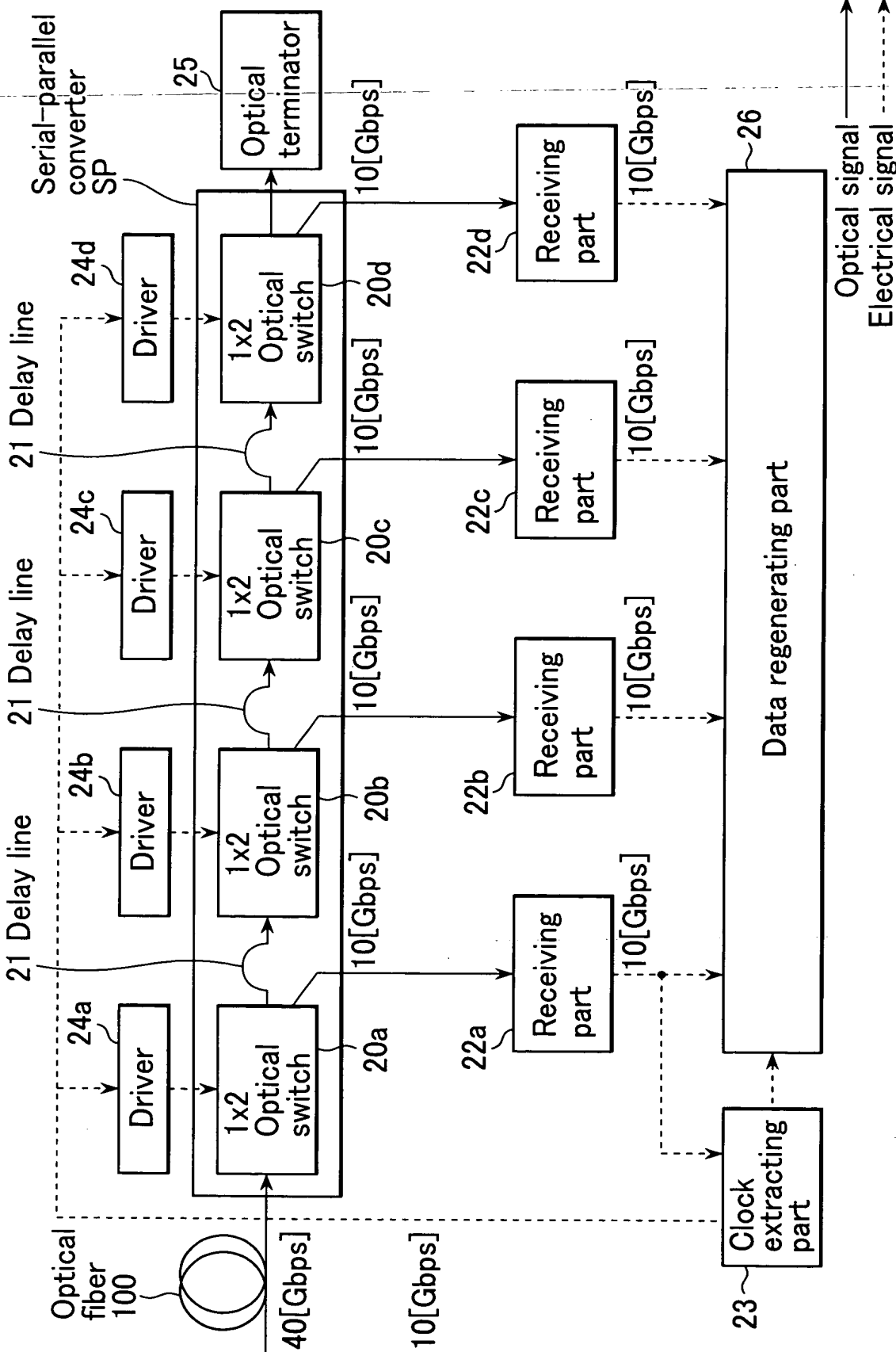
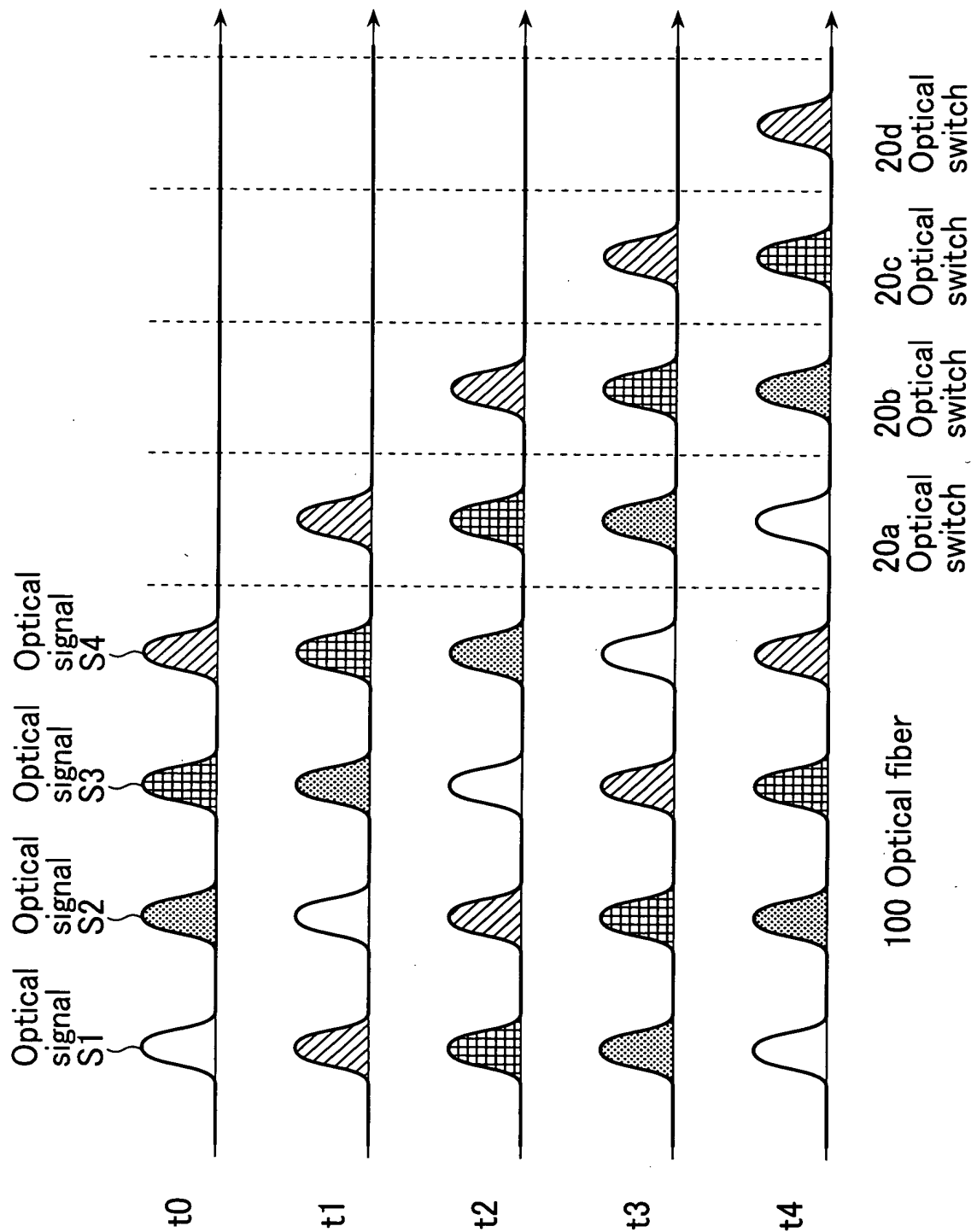
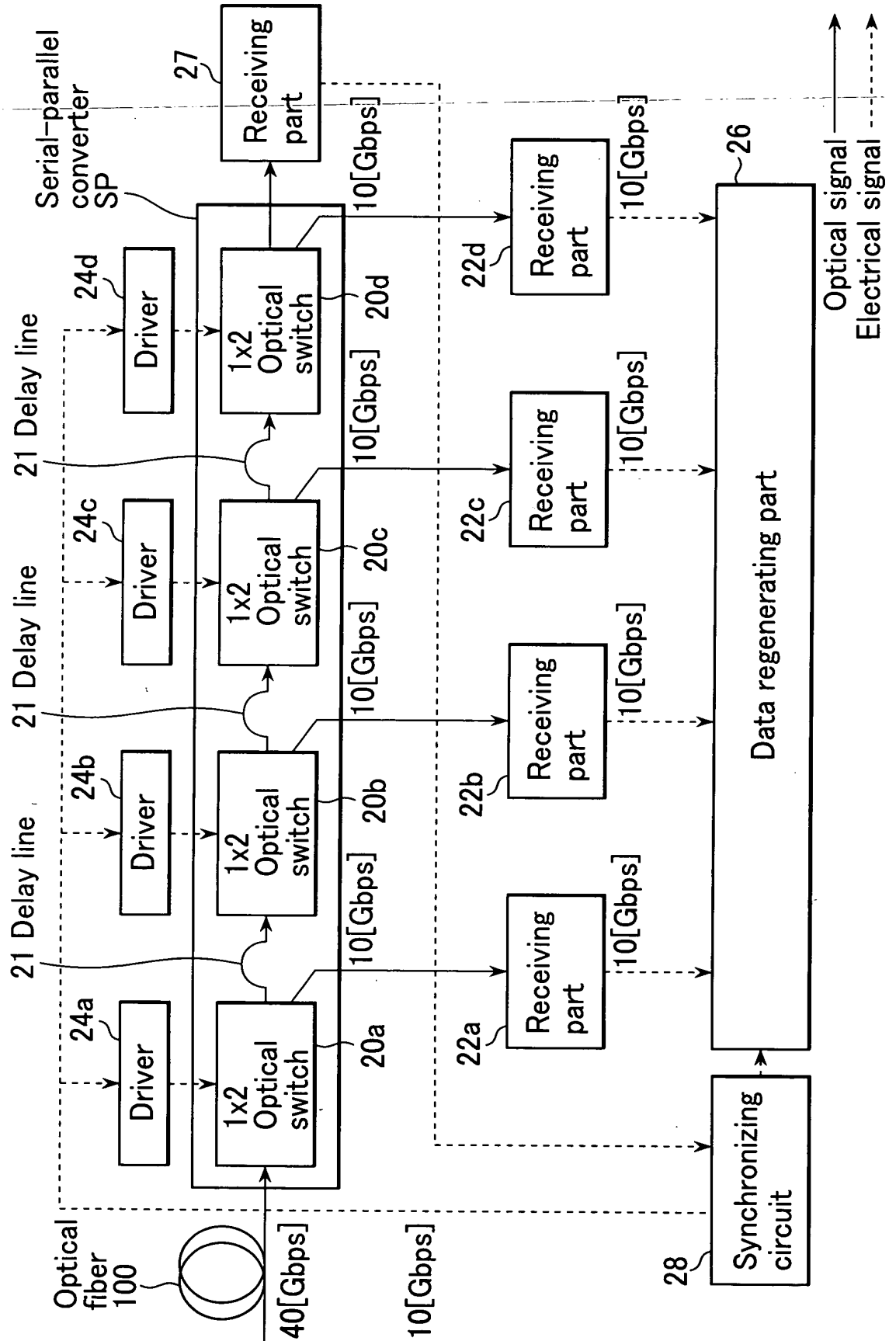


FIG.4

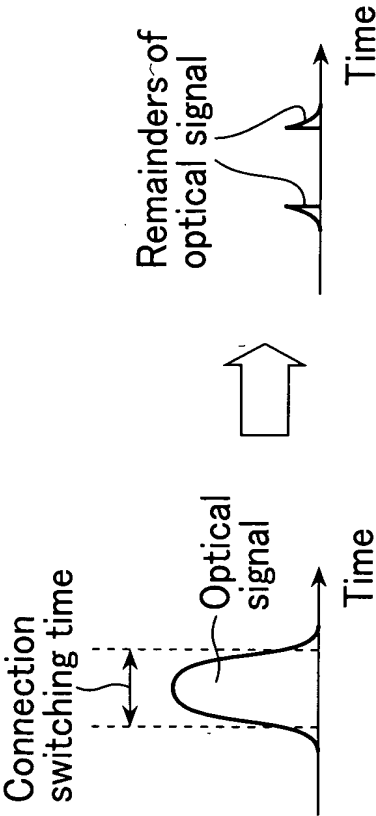


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FIG.5



**FIG. 6a**      Optical TDM signal in synchronization with switching of optical switch connection



**FIG. 6b**      Optical TDM signal out of synchronization with switching of optical switch connection

